

"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Applicant: Francoise Vinet et al.
Title: SOLID SUPPORT FOR IMMOBILIZING
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 7 in the following manner.

1 6. (amended) Solid support according to [any of
2 claims 1 to 5] claim 1, characterized in that said
3 material is a mixture containing SiO₂.

1 7. (amended) Biochip characterized in that it
2 comprises a solid support [(1)] for immobilizing
3 oligonucleotides according to [any of claims 1 to 6]
4 claim 1.